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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO
OFFICE ACTION MAILED March 6, 2003**

Sir:

The Office Action mailed March 6, 2003 established a three-month shortened statutory time period to respond. As such, the three-month shortened statutory time to respond was June 6, 2003. If the accompanying Petition for a Three-Month Extension

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of time is granted, the response will be due on September 6, 2003. Since September 6, 2003 falls on a Saturday, Applicant is filing its response on September 8, 2003, and as such, Applicant submits that this response is therefore timely submitted. As such, Applicant submits that this Amendment and Response is timely filed and respectfully requests that the amendments set forth herein be entered and consideration of all such amendments remarks set forth herein.

Amendments to the Specification begins on page 3;
amendments to the Claims begin on page 4; **Remarks** begin on page 18; and the **Conclusion** begins on page 30 of this response.